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THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sub-committees of the General Library Committee have been appointed since the annual meeting of the Society to aid in collecting and preserving Florida historical source material. These include a committee for the collection, use, and preservation of pictures, prints, photographs and films; a committee for the collection, use, and preservation of maps and charts of Florida; one for the collection of Florida newspapers ; one for books and governmental publications etc.; and one for documents, letters, and other manuscripts.

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Mr. John C. Howard of Dunedin has been appointed chairman of the committee on prints, photographs, etc. A native of northern New York, he lived at Ogdensburg on the St. Lawrence river. But after retiring from business he came to live in Florida eight years ago and has been active in civic affairs since, besides conducting a column in the local newspaper. He soon became interested in Florida's history, is a contributing member of the Florida Historical Society and takes part in its work. As a nucleus for the collection which Mr. Howard's committee hopes to assemble, he has contributed a framed, contemporary. (1836) colored print of the Indian chief Micanopy.

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The committee appointed for the collection of maps of Florida has begun its work under the chairmanship of Mr. Carl G. Alvord of Mountain Lake. Mr. Alvord, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Yale University, has devoted much time to a study of the Florida coast and inland waters and has become a specialist on maps and charts of the State. For some years he has carried on investigations which have taken him to

all parts of the peninsular. Mr. Alvord has said that the purposes of the committee are "to contribute our geographical experience in the effort to build up in time a useful and notable collection of maps and charts of Florida for the Society's library."

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Mr. Harrison Reed of Jacksonville has generously presented to the library of the Society a framed, autographed portrait of his father, Harrison Reed, a governor of the State.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

The committee to choose the place for holding the next annual meeting, which is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, has accepted the invitation extended from Daytona Beach. The meeting will be continued in New Smyrna the next day ; and Turtle Mound, the old sugar mill ruins, and other historic sites will be visited. The public is invited to attend all sessions. The program committee also has been active and will announce the complete program in the January issue of the *Quarterly*.

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TO THE MEMBERS

The Membership Committee and many other members are making a widespread effort to increase the membership before the annual meeting. Will you not help. The Committee, or the editor, would be glad to send you or any prospective member a copy of the *Quarterly*. A larger membership must be secured before the work which the Socitey has planned can be carried out.

TO THE READER WHO IS NOT A MEMBER

If you feel an interest in Florida's history, whether you are a Floridian or not, the Florida Historical Society gives you a cordial invitation to come with us. There are no obligations except the annual dues of two dollars, and this includes the *Quarterly* which will come to you regularly. As a member you will be taking part without effort (unless you wish otherwise) in the work of the Society in broadening the knowledge of the past of our State.

Miss Dorothy Dodd, Treasurer
Florida Historical Society,
P. O. Box 323, Jacksonville.

I hereby make application for membership in **THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY** and enclose a check for two dollars in payment of dues for the ensuing year. My dues include subscription to the *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

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